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SUBJECT : PAYMENT FOR WEBBING

REF: (A) STATE 235837, (B) ABU DHABI 2565

1. REF A NOT RECEIVED UNTIL SEPT 26 (EMBASSY CLOSED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FIRST DAY OF ID). FRANKLY, HOWEVER, EARLY RECEIPT WOULD HAVE MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

2. AS WAS UNDOUBTEDLY ASSUMED BY OUR SILENCE, HOPED FOR DELIVERY OF CHECK SEPT 23 (REF B) DID NOT MATERIALIZE. I SAE COL. ABDUL GALIL SEPT 24 DURING ID CALLS AND HE TOLD ME THAT THERE HAD ONE WORD ERROR IN LETTER REQUESTING FUNDS. HENCE IT HAD TO BE REDONE AND WOULD BE DELIVERED SEPT 28. IN SUCH MANNER ARE FOUR DAYS LOST* I WILL CALL COL. ABDUL GALIL FIRST THING TUESDAY AND REVIEW EXPRESSIONS OF URGENCY. I HOPE TO RECEIVE CHECK EITHER SEPT 28 OR 29.

3. WHILE WE CAN APPRECIATE DESIRE TO HAVE PAYMENT IN HAND, WE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT REPORT DELIVERY DATES IN JEOPARDY. EARLIER (STATE 213779, PARA 2D) IT WAS SAID THAT WITH ONE WEEK'S NOTICE (OBVIOUSLY AFTER PAYMENT) EQUIPMENT COULD BE READY AT FOUR SITES. GIVEN THOSE CONDITIONS EVEN IF IT HAS TO BE GATHERED IN ONE SPOT AND SHIPPED COMMERCIAL AIRFREIGHT WE WOULD ASSUME ONE MONTH WOULD BE ADEQUATE. I WILL ASK ABOUT UAE DF INTENTIONS RE C-130'S BUT IF I COULD HAVE MORE INFOR-

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MATION BY OPENING BUSINESS SEPT 28 RE NATURE OF PROB-

LEM THREATENING DELIVERY DATE IT WILL BE HELPFUL.
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